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MARROW-DERIVED CELL TRANSPLANTATION

IN MYOCARDIAL ISCHEMIC TISSUE AND SKELETAL MUSCLE ISCHEMIC TISSUE

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RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 6, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

This response is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed November 6, 2002. A response is due on February 6, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants are timely submitting this response.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-16, 18-25, 27-34, 36-49 and 53-55 have been examined in this action. No new matter is presented by this Amendment. Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claims 1-3, 5-16, 18-25, 27-34, 36-49 and 53-55

Claims 1-3, 5-16, 18-25, 27-34, 36-49 and 53-55 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C.